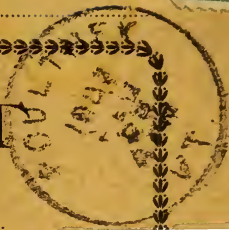




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Auditors' Report

The Auditors of the Town of Poultney have examined the accounts of the several Town Officers. Proper vouchers for the various disbursements have been presented to the Auditors, and cancelled by them. The Auditors find the condition of the Town to be as follows:

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury, February 18, 1907,	\$ 510 66
Due from T. O'Leary, ex-collector,	4 51
Taxes in hands of O. J. Gates, uncollected,	219 08
Due from rent of school lands,	156 44
Town Farm and property thereon, estimated,	6,000 00
Due from tuitions,	68 50
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	\$ 6,959 19

LIABILITIES

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$18,005 00
Interest on same,	200 00
Overseer's orders outstanding,	1 65
Due road commissioner, about,	200 00
Amount required to support schools to April 1, 1907, and bills outstanding,	1,800 00
Unsettled claims, estimated,	800 00
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Excess of liabilities over resources,	\$ 14,047 46

Neither the Town Hall property, nor the bonds issued therefor, are included in the above statement.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 20, 1906,	\$ 410 24
Received from Rent of school lands,	181 28
" Huntington fund,	114 57
" School directors' tuitions,	88 50
" Refund Miss Carlton,	18 00
" Rent school house, South Poultney,	24 00
" Trustee U. S. surplus fund,	531 65
" Share of state school tax,	1,520 41
" Money borrowed, selectmen,	32,551 44
" Rent of Town Hall,	259 00
" Taxes collected by Treasurer,	17,775 12
" Taxes collected by O. J. Gates,	325 55
" Fines and costs,	85 18
" Rent of Town Farm,	225 00
" Dog licenses,	207 90
" State Highway tax,	514 94
" F. S. Platt, rent of office to March 1, 1907,	120 00
" W. H. Rowland, rent of office to March 1, 1907,	80 00
" Dr. Gammons, rent for office to January 12, 1907,	15 00
" School directors refund,	13 42
	\$ 55,061 20

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid, *	\$ 36,399 61
Interest on same paid,	1,052 53
Overseer's orders paid,	1,985 53
School directors' orders paid,	9,051 49
Road commissioner's orders paid,	3,102 11
Library trustees' orders paid,	500 00

State Highway tax,	636	33
State school tax,	1,018	13
County tax,	63	63
Justice orders paid,	69	08
Coupons on town bonds,	640	00
Births and deaths returned,	32	10
Cash on hand February 18, 1907,	510	66
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		\$ 55,061 20

* Among Selectmen's orders paid is included \$4,837.16 which was borrowed from the U. S. Surplus fund by the town in 1872 to purchase the Town Farm. The entire U. S. Surplus Fund has been paid to the State under No. 54 of Acts of 1906.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders drawn since last report.

Feb.	24	J. O. Keefe, oil for bridge light,	\$	60
		John Scott, janitor,		15 00
		E. D. Ellis, disinfecting,		25 00
	28	P. G. Ross, stamps for reports,		6 50
		Wm. Nathaniel, surplus fund,		130 00
Mar.	1	Wm. Nathaniel, money borrowed,	6,051	44
	3	Poultney Journal, reports and check-list,		55 50
		First National Bank, money borrowed,	1,000	00
	6	M. B. Carvay, selectman and overseer for		
		1905,		100 00
		E. E. Jones, selectman and overseer for		
		1905,		100 00
		E. C. Ripley, selectman and overseer for		
		1905,		100 00
		G. T. Cull, lister,		45 00
		A. Herrick, lister,		45 00
		J. F. Farnham, lister,		45 00
		Wm. Nathaniel, school director and		
		trustee,		55 00

Mar.	1	W. W. Broughton, school director,	25	00	
		T. J. Roberts, school director,	25	00	
		F. S. Platt, auditor,	15	00	
		O. E. Carvay, auditor,	15	00	
		W. H. Lloyd, auditor,	15	00	
		W. H. Rowland, town clerk,	35	00	
		M. Costello, moderator,	6	00	
		A. E. Horton, treasurer,	117	28	
		W. S. Schneider, making school report,	3	00	
	9	First National Bank, money borrowed,	1,000	00	
	23	" " " "	1,000	00	
April	7	Tuttle Co., blanks,	75		
		Ruggles Machine Co., material highways,	50		
		John Scott, janitor,	15	00	
		Fair Haven Electric Co., lights,	30	82	
	28	First National Bank, money borrowed,	1,000	00	
May	5	John Scott, janitor,	15	00	
		J. H. Owens, paper for farm,	2	39	
		O. E. & M. B. Carvay, goods town hall,	74		
		Ed. Hopper, labor highway,	3	23	
		F. Kilborn, labor highway,	5	63	
		W. H. Rowland, statistics,	20	00	
		12	First National Bank, money borrowed,	1,000	00
		24	Poultney Band, appropriation,	50	00
June	2	John Scott, janitor,	15	00	
		James Bree, labor and material highway,	3	00	
		Tuttle Co., tax books,	3	00	
		G. H. Ripley, memorial day expenses,	49	05	
		W. H. Rowland, filing names from listers,	24	38	
		K. C. Thompson, water trough,	1	50	
		L. S. Kintner, water trough,	4	50	
		T. J. Roberts, school census,	26	92	
		First National Bank, money borrowed,	3,000	00	
		12	William Walters, license commissioner,	24	00
		16	T. J. Roberts, money borrowed,	1,000	00
		W. H. Rowland, making tax bill,	20	00	
		30	J. A. Gray, labor on highway,	3	75
		Joseph Mears, license commissioner,	10	00	
July	7	John Scott, janitor,	15	00	
		Poultney Journal, election p'tg,	26	00	
		bl'ks and orders,	15	00	
		M. J. Horton & Son, goods farm,	24	15	

July	7	M. J. Horton & Son, goods town hall,	5 23	29 38
		A. E. Horton, taxes on town farm,		21 60
		F. H. Elec. Co., lights town hall,		22 14
		B. Guilder, labor bridges,		5 50
		F. B. Barrett, goods for farm,		4 77
		W. H. Rowland, census returns,		6 60
		Rip. Lum. Co., material bridges,	146 87	
		town farm,	1 00	
		town hall,	8 45	156 32
	31	H. S. Jones, labor cemetery,		2 00
Aug.	4	Canton Bridge Co., stringers 7 bridges,		350 00
		Wm. Burns, labor bridges,		9 00
		E. J. Boyce, water trough 2 years,		6 00
		F. Reid, labor highway,		1 25
		B. Gilder, " "		3 00
		John Scott, janitor,		15 00
	25	Thos. Daley, labor and mat'l highway,	4 15	
		cemetery,	3 00	7 15
Sept.	1	John Scott, janitor,		15 00
		Ripley Lum. Co., material bridges,		87 20
		F. A. Powers, labor bridges,		75
	8	Seth Roberts, water trough,		3 00
	13	O. J. Gates, election expenses,		34 01
	17	W. W. Broughton, bridge material,		34 98
	21	E. and N. Hall, water trough,		3 00
	29	Sherman & Son, coal town hall,		225 74
Oct.	6	Co-Op. Tel. Co., telephone,		10 30
		F. H. Cassidy, labor on bridges,		36 75
		Ira C. Wilson, labor highway,		4 08
		John O. Keefe, material highway,		20
		H. C. Gates, water trough,		3 00
		C. H. Lewis, " "		3 00
		James Bree, labor bridge,		4 00
		John Moody, labor highway,		1 50
		M. J. Horton & Son, goods town hall,	3 90	
		goods highway,	7 00	10 90
		Ripley L. Co., material bridges,	71 23	
		town farm,	38 04	109 27
		John Scott, janitor,		15 00
		O. A. Dewey, labor town farm,		6 00
		Wm. Nathaniel, health officer,		53 31
		A. E. Horton, money borrowed,		1000 00

Oct.	11	E. J. McCann, repairing bridges,	25 00	
Nov.	3	Poultney Con. Slate Co., town hall,	39	
		Wm. Conway, repairing town hall,	26 67	
		G. H. Parker, repairing bridge,	1 50	
		F. H. Electric Co., lights,	26 94	
		John Scott, janitor,	15 00	
	12	A. D. French, labor ram,	28 31	
	17	Ed. Hopper, " "	7 82	
		Poultney Journal, election printing,	56 75	
		S. Munson, rep. windows at farm,	5 50	
		Matilda Edwards, money borrowed,	1000 00	
	23	A. E. Cushman, insurance,	33 76	
Dec.	1	Jas. Moody, labor bridges,	21 30	
		John Scott,	2 00	
		janitor,	15 00	17 00
		Ripley L. Co., material bridges,	45 55	
		farm,	1 60	
		hall,	8 70	55 85
	6	Fire District, water for hall,	12 00	
		" trough,	15 00	27 00
		First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed,	2000 00	
	31	E. J. Boyce, damage under dog law,	10 00	
		J. Kennedy, " "	5 00	
		A. B. Ward, " "	5 00	
		John Hanley, " "	10 00	
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Jan.	5	M. J. Horton & Son, repairs town hall,	14 42	
		John Scott, Janitor town hall,	15 00	
		labor highway,	2 00	17 00
		E. H. Randall, surveying,	3 00	
	12	First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed,	1500 00	
		A. E. Cushman, insurance,	329 30	
		Mrs. S. A. Rann, money borrowed,	2000 00	
	26	J. B. Carrigan, services as license com.,	21 66	
Feb.	2	E. M. Bixby, fuel town hall,	57 35	
		F. B. Barrett, goods for farm,	3 39	
		W. H. Rowland, statistics,	11 40	
		John Scott, janitor,	15 00	
	7	First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed,	10000 00	
	9	E. D. Ellis, contagious disease,	35 00	
Total orders drawn by the Selectmen,			\$ 36,103 79	

The orders drawn by Selectmen were for the following purposes :

Town Officers,	\$ 801 94
Highway and Bridges,	959 65
Town Hall,	623 49
Town Farm,	108 44
Election Expenses,	141 14
Contagious Diseases,	113 31
Insurance,	363 06
Surplus Fund,	130 00
Damage to sheep by dogs,	30 00
Town Reports, Printing, etc.,	82 05
Statistics, Births, Deaths and Marriages,	64 92
Memorial Day Expenses,	49 05
Appropriation for Band,	50 00
Making Tax Bills,	20 00
Cemeteries,	5 00
Telephones,	10 30
Money Borrowed,	32,551 44
	<u>\$36,103 79</u>

POOR ACCOUNT

Orders drawn by the Selectmen for aid to the Poor :

Feb.	21	A. J. Greenwood, Services to March 15, 1906,	\$	75 00
	24	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		18 00
		R. L. Gould, aid J. Winchel,		18 00
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
		Wm. Hogan, aid P. Pendergast,		25 50
		John O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast,		1 75
Mar.	1	E. Prunier, T. Lura and family,		15 00
	3	F. B. Barrett, aid Mrs. M. Davis,	4 00	
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	3 00	7 00

Mar.	3	Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	2 85	
		aid T. Lura and family,	2 34	
		aid Hoyt Girl,	65	5 84
		R. L. Gould, aid J. Winchel,		3 00
	5	Kinney & Ross, aid P. Pendergast,	1 00	
		aid J. Winchel,	80	1 80
	24	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		6 00
Apr.	2	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,		24 00
		H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown and family,		11 22
	7	Jones & Thomas, aid W. J. Edwards,	11 19	
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	10 59	
		aid John F. Evans,	6 65	
		aid Mrs. M. Davis,	17 37	
		aid W. W. Edwards,	28 05	73 85
		Sherman & Son, aid W. W. Edwards,	8 00	
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	8 00	
		aid Mrs. Pugh,	7 25	
		aid Mrs. Smith,	12 00	35 25
		Carvay Bros., aid Cronan Children,	2 30	
		aid Mrs. M. Evans,	3 10	5 40
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
		Robt. H. Parry, aid David D. Hughes,		32 00
		D. C. Sherman, aid Evans family,		7 25
		H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown and family,		15 00
		A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. M. Evans,		12 00
	16	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		21 00
	24	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
May	3	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,		24 00
		T. T. Jones, aid Mrs. Pugh,	24 12	
	5	aid Mrs. Smith,	4 10	
		aid R. J. Roberts,	10 00	
		aid J. F. Evans,	4 50	42 72
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Davies,	12 07	
		aid T. K. Thomas,	3 05	
		aid Hoyt Girl,	1 65	
		aid Mrs. M. Evans,	2 93	19 70
		H. G. Ballard, aid Mrs. M. Evans,		1 75
		J. W. Derby, aid T. K. Thomas,	2 75	
		aid Cronan Children,	1 00	3 75
		Burt Grant, aid Thomas K. Thomas,		3 00
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
	9	H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown and family,		20 00

May	24	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,	18	00
	25	R. O. Jones, aid D. M. Williams;	4	57
June	2	A. J. Greenwood, aid Mrs. M. Evans,	50	
		aid Cronan Children,	2	00
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	7	50
		Jones & Thomas, aid W. W. Edwards,	3	84
		aid W. J. Edwards,	6	04
		aid Mrs. M. Davis,	3	41
		aid W. O. Ellis,	1	20
		Maurice Hughes, aid Mrs. Mary Evans,	1	80
		C. Ripley, aid Florence Kinney,	5	13
		aid R. K. Thomas,	5	13
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	5	06
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	1	25
		E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,	24	00
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	6	00
	14	Albany Hospital, aid Florence Kinney,	16	50
		H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown and family,	4	69
	26	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	3	00
July	5	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,	18	00
	7	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,	24	00
		A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. M. Evans,	12	00
		T. T. Jones, aid R. J. Roberts,	10	00
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	1	30
		aid Cronan Children,	2	00
		aid Hoyt Girl,	2	40
		W. W. Broughton, aid Thos. K. Thomas,	1	25
		Albany Hospital, aid Robt. K. Thomas,	26	50
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	4	50
		W. E. Lloyd, aid Florence Kinney,	10	00
		C. Ripley, aid O. J. Jones family,	6	48
		Carvay Bros., aid O. J. Jones family,	5	04
		aid Hoyt Girl,	50	
		aid Thos. K. Thomas,	2	15
		aid Mrs. M. Evans,	4	70
		F. B. Barrett, aid Mrs. M. Davis,	2	25
	14	H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown and family,	15	24
		G. R. Jones, Tickets,	28	75
	21	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	3	00
	23	Mrs. Randall, aid Mrs. Smith,	20	00
Aug.	1	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,	24	00
	4	L. C. Wade, aid Mrs. Smith,	20	00

Aug.	4	C. Ripley, aid Mrs. Pugh,	3 43
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	3 00
		Carvay Bros., aid for W. A. Brown and family,	5 92
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	4 26
	16	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,	10 18
	25	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	18 00
Sep.	1	W. D. O'Donald, aid Florence Kinney,	4 50
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	14 00
		aid Cronan Children,	3 68
		aid Wm. Brown,	2 75
		D. C. Sherman, aid Cronan Children,	6 04
		C. Ripley, aid Mrs. Pugh,	12 47
		F. B. Barrett, aid T. Lura and family,	4 75
		Ripley L. Co., aid W. J. Edwards,	4 44
		aid T. K. Thomas,	11 11
		aid Mrs. M. Evans,	1 25
		Jones & Thomas, aid W. J. Edwards,	1 50
		E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,	4 75
	15	Mrs. Gould, aid Ellen Carrigan,	12 68
	22	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,	24 00
	27	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	6 00
	28	aid Hoyt Girl,	3 00
Oct.	2	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,	3 00
	5	H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown and family,	24 00
	6	J. O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast,	12 47
		Albany Hospital, aid Pugh Boy,	6 78
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	21 50
		aid T. Lura,	6 18
		aid Hoyt Girl,	3 04
		aid Ellen Carrigan,	1 50
		aid W. A. Brown,	1 15
		T. T. Jones, aid Cronan Children,	8 94
		aid R. J. Roberts,	20 81
		aid Mrs. M. Davis,	90
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	15 00
		H. D. Scott, aid Cronan Children,	1 54
		aid Thos. K. Thomas,	70
		A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. M. Evans,	18 14
		Allie Martin, aid Ellen Carrigan,	4 01
	16	W. D. O'Donald, aid Florence Kinney,	18 50
	29	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,	22 51
			8 00
			12 00
			6 00

Nov.	1	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		15 00
	3	Wm. Hogan, aid P. Penders,		52 50
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	3 34	
		aid Ellen Carrigan,	1 36	4 70
		J. W. Derby, aid Hoyt Girl,		1 50
		J. O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast,		1 75
		E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,		24 00
	8	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
	19	W. D. O'Donald, aid Florence Kinney,		10 00
	27	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
		Jos. St. Mary, aid Mrs. Mary Evans,		2 00
Dec.	1	Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. Mary Evans,	5 35	
		aid Ellen Carrigan,	1 90	
		aid P. Pendergast,	3 05	10 30
		O. F. Clough, aid D. M. Williams,	2 50	
		aid R. K. Thomas,	6 00	
		aid Pugh Boy,	8 00	16 50
		E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,		24 00
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		12 00
		Mrs. W. Ellis, aid Richard Morris,		5 00
	7	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
	10	H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown,		28 96
	22	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
1907.				
Jan.	5	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura and family,		24 00
		J. L. Green, aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	2 00	
		aid W. A. Brown,	1 80	3 80
		Sherman & Son, aid D. M. Williams,	1 00	
		aid Mary Davis,	7 75	8 75
		Carvay Bros., aid Mrs. Mary Evans,	5 45	
		aid Ellen Carrigan,	3 23	
		aid W. A. Brown,	3 95	
		aid Richard Morris,	1 50	14 13
		A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. Mary Evans,		12 00
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis, aid Richard Morris,		5 00
		J. O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast,		2 60
	7	W. D. O'Donald, aid Florence Kinney,		12 00
	8	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		3 00
	19	Mary Hoyt, aid diphtheria case,		15 00
	24	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		24 00
	25	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt Girl,		4 50
	26	J. B. Carrigan, aid D. D. Evans,	39 50	

Jan.	26	J. B. Carrigan, aid Thomas Hall,	28 00	67 50
Feb.	2	John O'Brien, aid Florence Kinney,	7 00	
		aid Jos. H. Jones,	14 00	
		aid R. Morris,	14 00	35 00
		F. B. Barrett, aid W. A. Brown,	4 00	
		aid Ellen Carrigan,	5 30	
		aid Mrs. M. Davis,	11 65	
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	2 25	
		aid E. G. Williams,	7 49	
		aid R. Morris,	3 25	33 94
		Sherman & Son, aid Mrs. Hughes,		7 75
		J. O. Keefe, aid Florence Kinney,		65
		T. T. Jones, aid Ellen Carrigan,	60	
		aid Robt. J. Roberts,	15 00	15 60
		Jones & Thomas, aid John F. Evans,	1 50	
		aid W. J. Edwards,	30 36	31 86
		E. M. Bixby, aid Cronan Children,	6 00	
		aid Mrs. Mary Evans,	16 50	
		aid Mrs. M. Davis,	16 00	
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	16 00	
		aid Mrs. Pugh,	11 00	
		aid W. J. Edwards,	15 50	
		aid Ellen Carrigan,	3 00	
		aid A. Stoddard,	7 75	
		aid E. G. Williams,	4 60	96 35
		A. Greenwood, aid Florence Kinney,	2 00	
		aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	4 50	
		aid J. F. Evans,	5 50	12 00
	11	H. P. Brown, aid W. A. Brown,		23 96

Total orders drawn for the Board, \$ 1,899 58

Aid has been furnished the following persons:

Genieva Hoyt,	\$ 81 70
Mrs. Mary Davis,	76 04
Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	58 29
Mrs. Mary Evans,	118 95
Louise Erickson,	162 00
P. Pendergast,	94 93
John Winchel,	21 80
Owen J. Jones,	11 52
R. J. Roberts,	50 00

W. W. Edwards,	39 89
W. J. Edwards,	77 77
Mrs. Pugh,	79 74
J. F. Evans,	64 90
D. D. Hughes,	32 00
T. K. Thomas and family,	31 95
D. M. Williams,	8 07
R. K. Thomas,	37 63
G. R. Jones,	28 75
Richard Morris,	28 75
Jos. H. Jones,	14 00
E. G. Williams,	12 09
T. Lura & family, 3 persons invalids,	271 49
W. A. Brown and family, 8 persons,	162 19
Mrs. Smith,	56 10
Florence Kinney,	89 28
Ellen Carrigan,	30 54
A. Stoddard,	7 75
Thomas Hall,	28 00
Cronan Children,	25 71
Mrs. W. Hughes,	7 75
Diphtheria Cases,	15 00
Medical attendance to March, 1906,	75 00
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	\$1,899 58

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS DRAWN SINCE LAST REPORT

1906.			
Feby. 27	H. Ballard,	labor highway,	\$ 4 00
Mar. 5	Jas. Bree,	"	16 25
	J. H. Hughes,	"	1 50
15	W. B. Prindle,	"	12 25
16	J. W. Cairns,	"	7 30
	Geo. Haines,	"	2 80
	Ed. McCann,	"	5 00

Mar.	16	G. F. Rial, services as road com.,	200 00
April	3	Dd. E. Williams, labor highway, snowing bridges,	22 20 5 00
	12	C. C. Beaman, scraping sidewalks,	27 20 38 25
	14	John Mack, labor and mat. highway,	13 00
	19	W. H. Burns, " highways,	11 35 8 00
	20	Wm. Daley, " highways,	19 28
	28	John Moody, " "	3 00
		Frank Murray, " "	4 50
		W. E. Frost, " "	
May	5	Jno. Moody, " "	5 25
	7	Jno. O'Brien, " "	22 50
	8	J. A. Gray, " "	5 00
	10	Eastern Slate Co., " "	6 00
		F. W. Beebe, " "	4 00
		H. T. Hope, " "	5 25
	12	John Moody, " "	10 13
		Wm. Edwards, " "	13 50
	18	E. H. Pelky, " "	1 50
	19	John Moody, " "	7 50
		Ira Humiston, " "	12 25
		Fred E. Hawes, " "	40 00
	24	Jas. Moody, " "	8 50
	28	J. O'Brien, " "	16 50
		E. D. Johnson, " "	31 75
		L. S. Kintner, " and material,	10 00
June	2	J. Van Guilder, " "	7 50
		John Scott, " "	45 00
	8	S. Munson, " "	2 70
		Jas. Moody, " "	63 55
		Jno. Kennedy, " "	94 00
		R. H. Hughes, " "	1 60
	9	D. M. Williams, " "	4 50
		M. O'Brien, " "	63 00
		J. Van Guilder, " "	5 25
		John Moody, " "	14 25
	15	A. D. French, " and material,	25 00
	16	J. H. Kilburn, " "	41 25
		Henry Beebe, " "	20 70
		Walter Roberts, " "	1 75
		John Moody, " "	7 50
		J. Van Guilder, " "	4 50

June	16	D. M. Williams, highway labor,	4 50
		J. J. Harney, "	28 00
		M. Foley, "	15 00
	18	Fred Reed, "	1 75
	23	Jas. Carmody, "	27 50
		C. Johnson, "	3 75
		H. VanGuilder, "	4 50
		Ed. Hall, "	7 75
		J. Van Guilder, "	7 50
		Jno. Moody, "	9 00
		Almon Dayton, "	4 50
	25	Ernest Johnson, "	15 00
		Geo. Manchester, "	12 50
		John Winchel, "	2 25
		M. Hogan, "	74 89
		Walter Roberts, "	32 32
	30	J. Van Guilder, "	8 25
		Jno. Moody, "	8 25
		John O'Leary, "	35 75
		Wm. Edwards, "	4 50
		Chas. Beals, "	7 00
July	2	Jas. O. Brayton, "	4 00
		John R. Jones, " and material,	17 75
	3	John Ray, "	10 00
		J. J. Harney, "	42 00
		P. McCarty, "	23 25
		D. M. Williams, "	8 25
		J. O'Leary, "	7 50
		E. Hawkins, "	12 50
		J. Van Guilder, "	3 00
		John Scott, "	39 75
	7	John Burns, "	1 75
		John Moody, "	7 50
		Frank Melvin, "	64 50
	9	W. W. Broughton, "	82 60
	10	Geo. Scott, "	5 25
		A. V. Fisher, "	21 50
	11	P. Murphy, "	24 60
		Ripley L. Co., "	90 83
		Kintner, "	6 00
	12	J. H. Kilburn, "	20 00
	14	Ira Wilson, "	15 00

July	14	John Kennedy, highway labor,	125 50
		Robt. Kennedy, "	29 75
	20	H. T. Hope, "	1 95
		John Scott, "	16 50
		J. Moody, "	12 00
		H. Beebe, "	21 00
	21	S. Munson, "	3 00
	23	Ed. Hopper, "	25 90
	30	O. F. Clough, "	24 29
		A. R. Rowell, "	35 45
Aug.	2	J. Winchell, "	1 50
	10	J. Burns, "	3 00
	11	C. H. Lewis, "	12 25
		R. R. Thrall, "	3 50
	20	Geo. Haines, "	27 50
	23	J. Moody, "	56 00
	25	John Scott, "	3 00
	29	W. P. Oakman, "	4 00
Sept.	1	J. Moody, "	9 30
		Chas. Conway, "	37 50
	4	Geo. Scott, "	1 80
	8	E. T. L. Benedict, "	6 00
		R. T. Owens, "	5 00
		Grove Scribner, "	10 00
		Seth Roberts, "	8 75
	10	Jas. Moody, "	13 00
	12	Richard Dalton, "	20 00
		C. Beals, "	8 00
	15	S. E. Marshall, "	15 30
		C. L. Streeter, "	15 55
		E. McCann, "	17 25
	17	W. Hennessey, "	14 00
	18	Thos. Murphy, "	12 00
	20	W. W. Broughton, "	8 97
	21	W. Landry, "	13 75
		J. B. Williams, "	6 00
	22	W. W. Martin, "	31 50
		M. O'Brien, "	177 00
		Hoyt Mattison, "	2 00
	25	W. Hogan, "	36 00
		H. Landry, "	10 50
		H. Ruggles, "	7 50

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

The school directors have drawn the following orders since the last report :

Mar.	7	A. E. Horton, treas., bills paid,	\$ 587 00
	16	A. E. Cushman, insurance,	176 00
	22	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	844 60
	24	John Holland, fuel,	30 00
	31	S. Sherman & Son, fuel,	142 14
Apr.	17	H. C. Simmons, repairs,	300 00
May	11	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	1,171 74
	29	John Brough, janitor,	22 00
June	13	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	1,060 42
	30	Harry Rood, music,	10 00
Aug.	23	Ripley Lumber Co., repairs,	188 06
	24	Chas. Conway, repairs,	10 25
Sept.	6	American Pad and Paper Co.,	124 94
	18	H. Ballard, janitor,	10 00
	22	A. E. Cushman, insurance,	27 00
		Geo. Cassidy, fuel,	24 00
		O. J. Gates, services as truant officer,	11 60
Oct.	10	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	827 15
	26	Wm. H. VanGilder, janitor,	18 00
Nov.	1	M. M. Dunn, teaching,	28 00
	5	Town of Ira, share State school tax,	83 78
		A. E. Horton, treasurer,	881 39
	13	Henry Gates, transportation,	40 00
	22	C. Brayton, janitor,	10 00
Dec.	3	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	799 78
	6	Olive May Parsons, teaching,	38 00
	7	Fire District No. 1, water for school,	10 00
	21	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	630 32
1907.			
Jan.	4	Wm. Burns, transportation,	40 00
		Chas. McLaughlin, transportation,	25 00
	5	H. Gates, transportation,	35 00
Feb.	6	A. E. Horton, treasurer,	756 81
	15	" "	88 51
Total orders drawn by school directors,			\$ 9,051 49

These Orders were for the following purposes :

For Teachers.

W. S. Schneider,	\$899 05
I. Hemmingway,	162 00
Edith Ward,	333 00
Jessie L. Ward,	370 00
Maud Rivenburgh,	166 00
Edith Jones,	333 00
M. V. Owens,	333 00
Mary Brearton,	333 00
M. E. Carlton,	297 00
Eleanor Loomis,	171 00
Mrs. A. B. Bixby,	36 00
Carrie McGrath,	96 00
Edna McGrath,	210 00
M. M. Dunn,	245 00
O. M. Coon,	285 00
Edna Williams,	96 00
Mildred Phillips,	210 00
Sarah Murphy,	210 00
Nettie Drake,	210 00
Ada Gorham,	133 00
Mary Driscoll,	174 00
H. Louise Rogers,	128 00
Catherine Malone,	36 00
Elsie Hughes,	142 50
Lena Jucket,	96 00
Louise St. Mary,	104 00
Mary Carmody,	72 00
Emma Whitcomb,	142 50
Olive Parsons,	180 50
Martha Ward,	114 00
Agnes Lamb,	114 00
Ellen Hughes,	42 00

\$6,473 55

For Supplies

The Tuttle Co.,	\$ 51 95
American Pad & Paper Co.,	124 94
M. J. Horton & Son,	8 38
Eagle Pencil Co.,	48 24

F. B. Barrett,	6 17	
		\$239 68

For Fuel

W. W. Broughton,	\$ 72 50	
F. R. Carlton,	17 88	
E. E. Lewis,	3 00	
Ira C. Wilson,	16 25	
John Holland,	30 00	
E. J. McCann	15 00	
Geo. Cassidy,,	24 00	
E. M. Bixby,	47 09	
S. Sherman & Son,	177 44	
		\$405 16

For Repairs

Chas. Conway,	\$ 71 25	
Ruggles Machine Co.,	1 05	
H. T. Hope,	1 25	
M. J. Horton & Son,	83 42	
Ripley Lumber Co.,	240 57	
E. J. McCann,	75	
O. A. Dewey,	6 00	
John Hughes,	1 50	
E. M. Bixby,	54 63	
H. C. Simmons,	300 00	
		\$760 42

For Janitors

John Brough,	\$112 00	
H. G. Ballard,	35 00	
F. Kilborn,	2 00	
Henry Williams,	48 00	
Ed. McCann,	1 00	
Mrs. VanGuilder,	24 00	
C. Brayton,	20 00	
		\$242 00

For Transportation

John Reagan,	\$ 64 00
Jerry O'Connell,	80 00
Henry Gates,	175 00

W. Burns,	60 00	
C. McLaughlin,	25 00	
F. W. Spalding,	7 81	
B. Van Guilder,	105 00	
		516 81

For Books

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	27 60	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3 00	
Ginn & Co.,	44 17	
		74 77

Miscellaneous

O. J. Gates, truant officer,	\$ 11 60	
Town of Ira, public money,	83 78	
A. E. Cushman, insurance,	203 00	
Fire District No. 1, water,	10 00	
H. B. Rood, No. 1, music,	10 00	
W. Nathaniel, cash paid freight and express,	20 72	
		339 10
		<u>\$9,051 49</u>

The School Directors had available for school purposes :

Amount to credit of school fund at last audit,	\$ 1,060 92	
Rent school land collected,	181 28	
Huntington fund,	114 57	
Tuitions collected,	88 50	
Refund Miss Carlton,	18 00	
" M. J. Horton & Son,	13 42	
Rent school house,	24 00	
U. S. surplus fund interest,	531 65	
State school tax,	1,520 41	
School tax paid treasurer,	7,110 05	
" collector,	108 51	
		<u>\$10,771 31</u>

There are also due tuitions as follows :

Jos. St. Mary,	\$14 00	
*Town of Middletown Springs,	40 00	
M. McMorrow,	24 50	78 50
		<u>\$10,849 81</u>

The school directors report that about \$1800 will be required to pay outstanding bills and support schools to April 1, 1907.

*Since paid.

ACCOUNT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 20, 1906,	\$129 90
“ from fines,	25 58
“ town appropriation,	500 00
	<u>\$655 48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1906.			
Feb'y.	21	Mrs. J. Scott, cleaning library,	\$ 1 25
March	7	Miss Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34
		Fair Haven E. Light Co.,	3 58
		The Tabbard Inn,	9 66
	31	Miss Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34
		Library Bureau Supplies,	3 96
April	4	The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	61 99
	6	Electric Co., lights,	3 78
May	4	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34

May	12	Electric Co., lights,	2 54
		E. H. Randall, for books,	15 00
	31	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
June		Lillian Barker,	8 34
	6	Library Bureau Supplies,	3 88
	7	Electric Co., lights,	1 89
	30	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
July		Lillian Barker, librarian,	8 34
	3	Mrs. John Scott, cleaning,	3 00
	12	F. B. Barrett, supplies,	95
		Electric Co., lights,	1 05
	13	A. E. Cushman, ins. on library,	7 28
	26	Electric Co., changing lights,	14 72
		Baker & Taylor Co., books,	39 49
	28	The Tabbard Inn,	3 06
	30	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
Aug.		Lillian Barker,	8 34
		Thos. T. Jones, supplies,	1 60
	10	Fair Haven E. Co., lights,	1 31
	16	Mrs. John Scott, cleaning,	1 45
		Miss Elizabeth Frisbie, books,	10 00
	31	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
Sept.		Lillian Barker,	8 34
	3	F. E. Burnham, binding,	46 47
		A. E. Cushman, insurance,	1 32
		Baker & Taylor, book,	1 13
	17	Electric Co., lights,	2 05
Oct.	2	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34
Nov.	9	Electric Co., lights,	2 53
	1	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34
		McLure, Phillips & Co., books,	36 10
	7	Electric Co., lights,	4 72
		G. & C. Merriam Co., books,	15 00
Dec.		Mrs. J. Scott, cleaning,	1 60
	3	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34
	8	Electric Co., lights,	5 58
		Homer Goldberg, magazines,	30 50
	31	Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 34

1907.			
Jany.	7	Electric Co., lights,	4 80
	16	Poultney Journal, supplies,	2 40
		H. W. Wilson & Co., magazines,	6 00
		Baker, Taylor & Co., books,	30 15
Feby.	8	Electric Co., lights,	5 35
		Ada Kilborn, librarian,	9 16
		Lillian Barker,	8 33
		Miscellaneous items, including freight, P. O. box rent, cartage, desk supplies,	8 55
			\$605 68
Cash in bank,			\$44 28
" in hands librarian,			5 52
			49 80
			\$655 48

Classification of Library Expenses

Services of librarians,	\$209 99
Books,	221 58
Periodicals,	36 50
Electric lights,	39 18
Supplies,	12 79
Repairs,	14 72
Cleaning,	7 30
Insurance,	8 60
Binding,	46 47
Post Office Box rent,	80
Freight and express,	2 96
Miscellaneous,	4 79
	\$605 68

Summary

During the past year the debt of the town has been decreased \$516.05. In addition the Selectmen have repaid \$130.00 to the U. S. Surplus Fund, being the amount loaned by Mr. M. J. Horton, while he was the Trustee of said fund, on note of James Bullock and Clark Nelson, which note was uncollectable. The poor expenses have been several hundred dollars larger than usual,

If the rate of taxation remains as it has been for the past year the auditors believe that a substantial reduction can be made in the debt.

All which is respectfully submitted,

F. S. PLATT, }
O. E. CARVAY, } Auditors.
W. H. LLOYD, }

Poultney, Vt., Feb'y 18, 1907.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

POULTNEY, VT., FEB. 19, 1907.

To the Honorable School Directors of Poultney:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of our schools for the scholastic year 1906-1907.

Teacher	Grade	Number Boys	Number Girls	Total Number	Number pupils between 5 and 8 years.	Number pupils between 8 and 15 years	Number pupils more than 15 years	Number Visitors	Number cases of truancy
Mr. W. S. Schneider	High	9	13	22	0	7	15	2	2
Miss Jessie Ward	8	19	27	46	0	39	7	4	0
Miss Elenor Loomis	7	11	12	23	0	23	0	9	1
Miss Edith Ward	6	18	28	46	0	46	0	0	0
Miss Edith Jones	5	22	32	54	0	54	0	8	0
Miss Margaret Owens	4	20	18	38	0	38	0	0	1
Miss May Parsons	3	18	25	23	4	39	0	11	5
Miss Mary Brearton	2	13	14	27	16	11	0	8	0
{ Miss Minnie Carlton	1 }	28	18	46	46	0	0	13	1
{ Miss Ada Gorham	1 }								1
	Dist.								
Miss Nettie Drake	13	6	9	15	3	12	0	1	0
Miss M. M. Dunn	2	12	18	30	0	30	0	7	0
Miss Ruth Carlton	2	13	15	28	14	14	0	0	0
Miss Edna McGrath	9	6	7	13	11	2	0	3	0
Miss Agnes Lamb	3	11	9	20	10	9	1	5	2
Miss Martha Ward*	8	5	3	8	2	6	0	0	0
Miss Sarah Murphy	12	8	9	17	3	14	0	0	0
Mrs. Coon *	5	9	12	21	0	21	0	4	0
Miss Ellen Hughes	5	14	17	31	15	16	0	11	0
Miss Emma Whitcomb	14	7	20	27	0	27	0	5	0
Miss Elsie Hughes	14	20	30	50	22	28	0	10	0
Miss Mildred Phillips	6	7	4	11	5	6	0	4	0
Miss Hawkins*	15	8	7	15	4	11	0	7	0

* Copied from last year's report.

Recapitulation

Number teachers.....	23
Number buildings in use	12
Number of School buildings of one department.....	7
" " " two departments	4
" " " more than two departments ..	1
Number of resident teachers.....	14
" non-resident teachers	9
Number teachers holding life certificates.....	2
" " first grade certificates.....	14
" " second grade certificates	7
Total number of boys enrolled	284
" girls enrolled	347
" pupils enrolled	631
Number of pupils between 5 and 8 years of age	155
" " 8 and 15 years of age	453
" " more than 15 years of age	23
Number of visits by Town Supt. (exclusive of Graded school)	6
" " School Directors.....	9
" " other citizens.....	121
Number cases of truancy reported	13
Number teachers who are Normal School Graduates	17
" " not Normal School Graduates	6

The only important departure from old time methods that has taken place in school affairs during the school year just drawing to a close was made last June relative to the examinations held in the Graded school. The plan was adopted of having the Principal prepare the examination papers for all grades from 4th to 8th inclusive. This method of conducting the work is in vogue in New York State and several other states and the value of it is too evident to require any arguments in favor of it. The examination papers are prepared with considerable care and thought; the questions are made as practical as possible and they cover the work as outlined in the course of study for the different grades. The results obtained last June were quite satisfactory and will, undoubtedly, be much more so in the future.

The new course of study which was adopted last fall has and will be conducive of good results. It has raised the standard of the work required of the pupils and placed it on a plain with the best schools in the state. It has unified the eight years work, so that

in the future a boy or girl who completes this eight years of work ought to be well grounded in the "Common School" branches. The course of study was prepared, not in accordance with any system of text books, but was so planned as to meet the demands and mental capabilities of the children in the different grades. That which was considered rather difficult for 7th grade pupils was placed in the 8th grade, etc. As it was agreed between the Chairman of the School Board and myself at the "close of school last June," we intend to put this course of study and also the uniform system of examinations into our district schools as soon as possible.

During the last year two teachers were added to our teaching forces. The school work in East Poultney, which heretofore was done by one teacher has been divided into two departments, and one of the two additional teachers has been placed in charge of the lower department. The crowded condition of the "first primary" has been relieved by dividing the grade into two sections and thus giving Miss Carlton an assistant.

During the past year the use of the old Harper's Readers has been discontinued in the rural schools and the Jones' Readers have been used. These readers have been prepared in accordance with modern methods of instruction and are giving quite good satisfaction. The pictures and illustrations are germane and the reading matter is practical and wholesome. The Milne's "Elements" and "Standard" arithmetics have been supplanted by the three book progressive series by the same author. This series contains a greater variety of examples than the old editions did and the examples and problems are more suitable for the different grades. These books are giving very good satisfaction.

The heating apparatus which was installed last year has worked very nicely this winter. When thoroughly understood it is very easy to run it and keep the rooms comfortably warm.

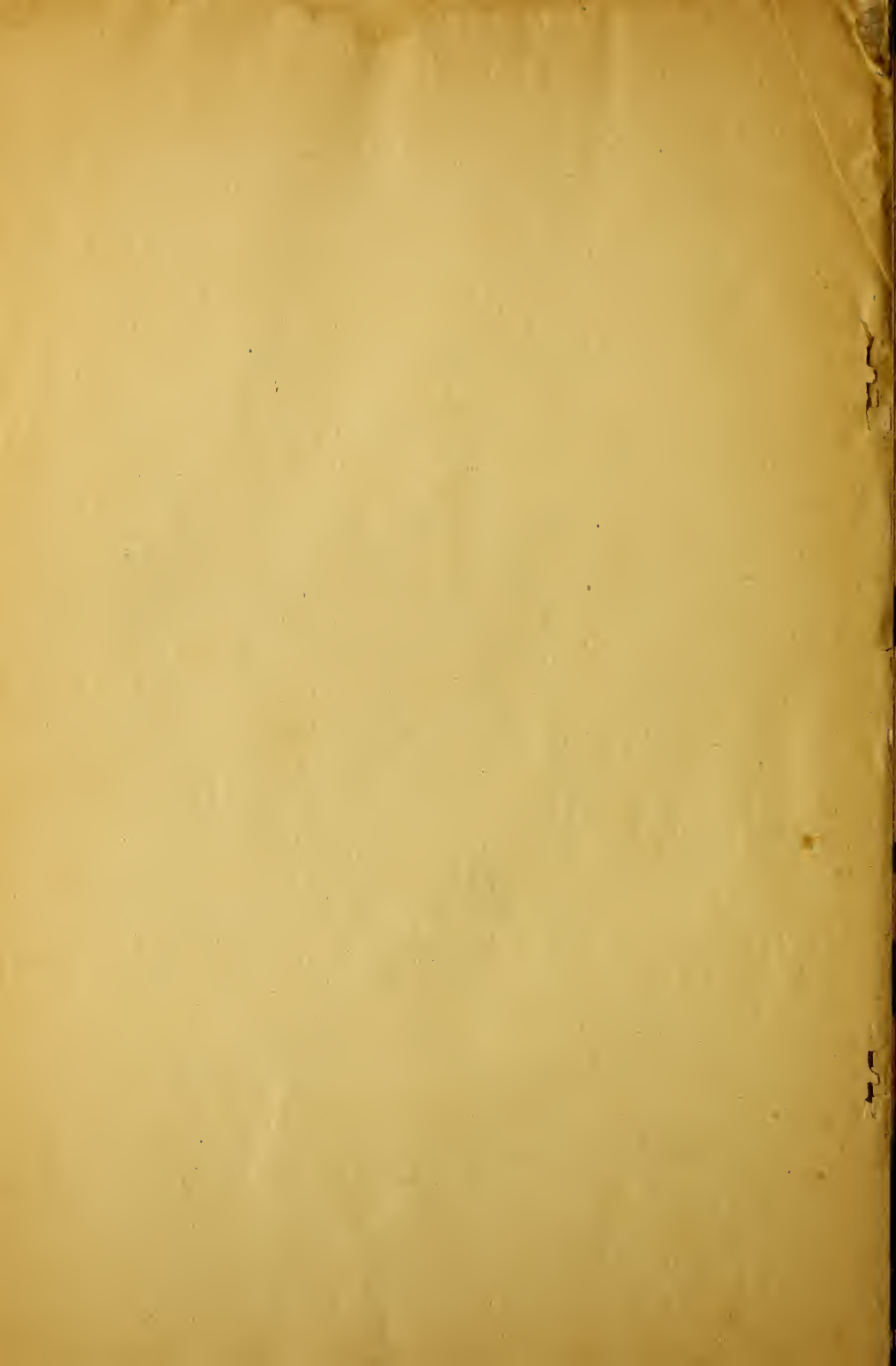
The "lower halls" have not been at all annoying this winter. The Janitor has kept them in a sanitary condition and has thus gotten rid of a great source of complaint. It is quite probable that a complete set of closets will be placed in the building in the spring and will be connected with the town sewerage.

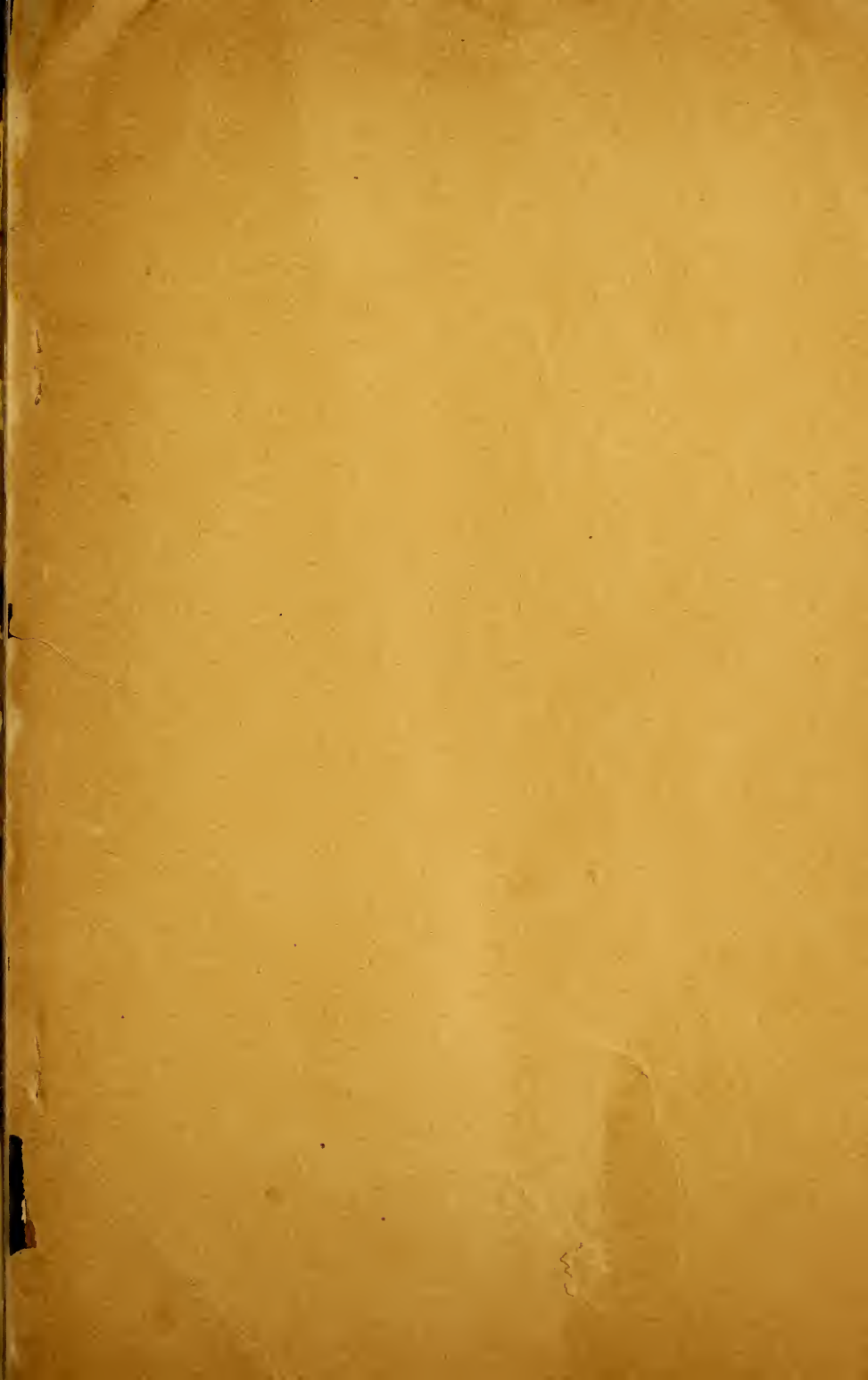
REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Another year of its useful service closes with a hopeful outlook into the future. New books have been added—some of them especially are calculated to help the earnest reader. Travel and autobiography seem to be gaining favor, particularly among the boys and girls. It would be greatly to the advantage, as well as credit, of many older readers if they would take up a more substantial line of reading; but as the present seems to be a period of amusement rather than improvement of the mind, the fact still persists that not less than three-fourths of the books drawn are of the fiction class.

We are now far enough away from the first day of the year to warrant the hope that a good resolution would have some chance of being kept! Suppose we all set out to use the library more during the passing year. Reading the papers and magazines should have a fair share of our attention, but not all: substantial literature is really what keeps the head truly level. Even daily half-hour readings would bring in good returns; and the habit once formed would grow strong and the mind, furnished with wholesome food, would gather strength for the time of need.

One hundred ninety-six new books have been added during the year, and the usual magazines and literature have been on the reading-room table.





WARNING !

The legal voters in town meetings of the town of Poultney are hereby warned to meet in the town hall in said Poultney on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business :—

- 1st. To elect town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 2nd. To elect a member of the board of school directors for the term of three years to succeed William Nathaniel whose term expires.
 - 3rd. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial day.
 - 4th. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Poultney Cornet Band.
 - 5th. To see if the town will exempt the poll of the members of the Poultney Hose Co. No. 1, from taxation.
 - 6th. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the support of the Public Library for the year ensuing.
 - 7th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - 8th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town for keeping in repair the highways.
 - 9th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town to pay its indebtedness and provide for the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
 - 10th. To vote upon the following question : "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
 - 11th. To do any other proper and necessary business.
- Poultney, Vt., February 20th, 1907.

M. B. CARVAY,	}	Selectmen of the Town of Poultney.
E. E. JONES,		
E. C. RIPLEY,		